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1. ☒ The amendment filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

2. In view of the papers filed May 3, 2006, the inventorship in this nonprovisional application has been changed by the deletion of Toshifumi HAYAMI.

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of Office records to reflect the inventorship as corrected.


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IN THE INVENTORSHIP:

Kindly amend the inventorship as follows:

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Approved for Entry *[Signature]*

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